

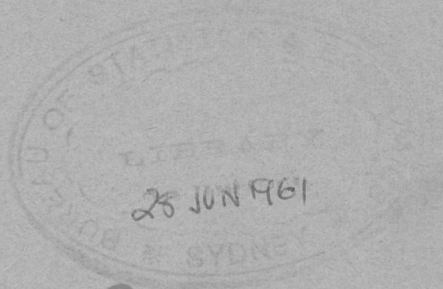
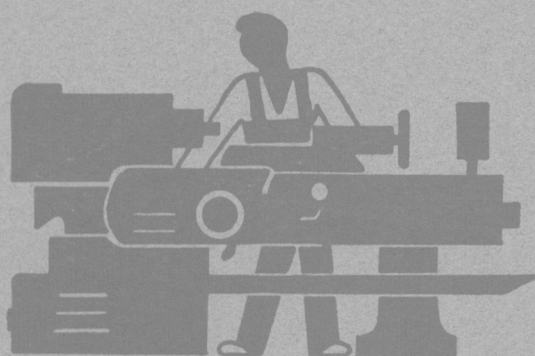
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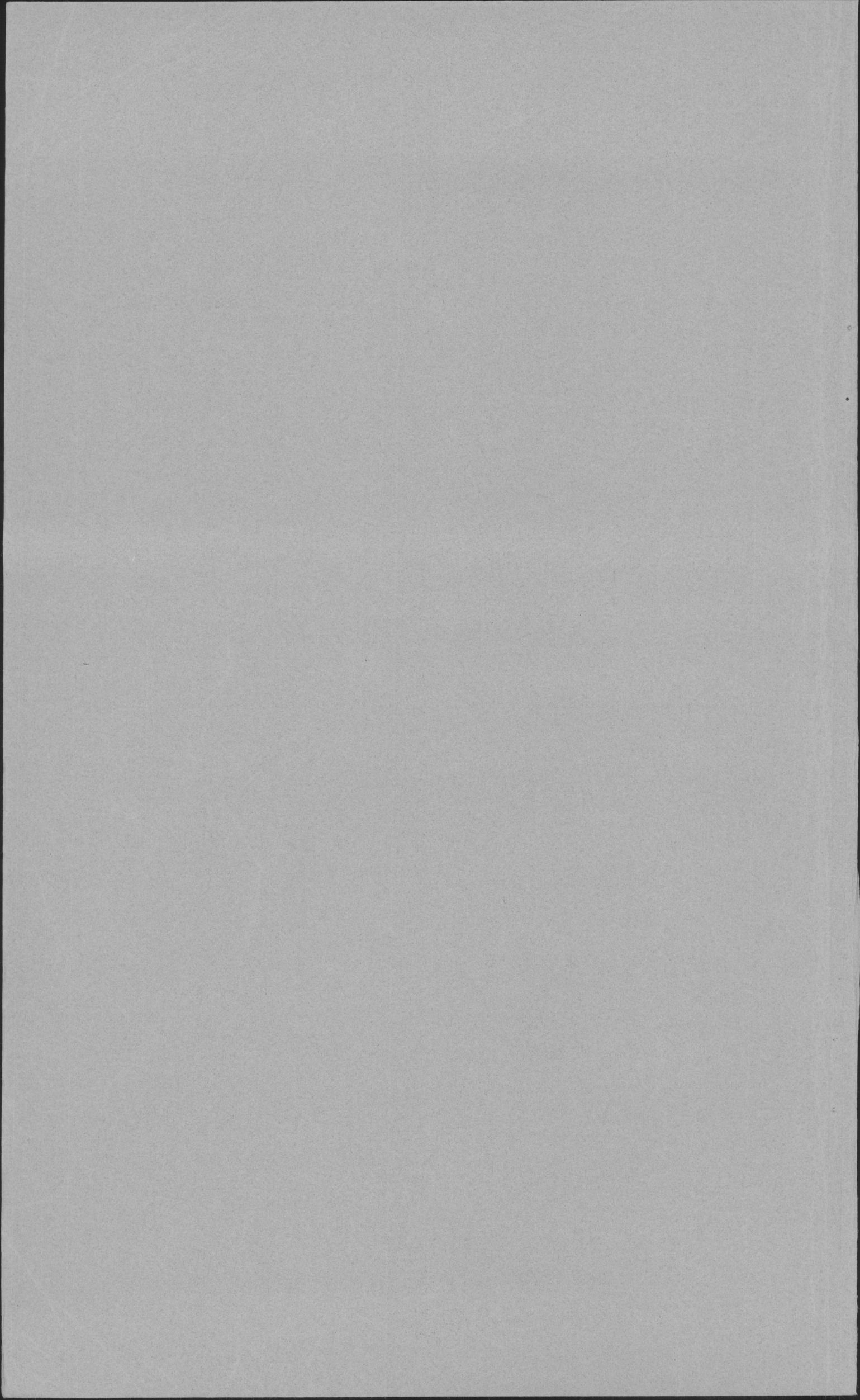


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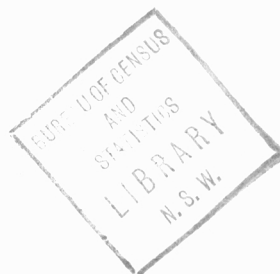




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July, 1959, to April, 1961

The following statement shows "Factory Employment", "Total Manufacturing, &c. Employment", and "Total Employment" figures as revised for the year 1959-60. Such later statistics as are available for 1960-61 are also shown.

Figures for the year 1959-60 are expected to be final but could be subject to slight revision at a later date. Figures subsequent to June, 1960, are interim and will be revised when final figures become available from the annual census of factories for the year 1960-61.

The statistics contained in this statement should be substituted for the corresponding figures for Queensland shown in issues of the official Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics (published by the Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra) prior to April, 1961. They should also be substituted for corresponding figures contained in the statement (S.R.12/60) issued from this office on 14th July, 1960. Statistics for the year 1958-59 contained in statement S.R.12/60 have not been revised and can be regarded as final.

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QueenslandWage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment<sup>a</sup>

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics,  
Personnel in Defence Forces, and National Service Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

Year and Month	Manufacturing, &c.									Total Employment		
	Factories <sup>b</sup>			Other <sup>c</sup>			Total					
	Males	Fe- males	Persons	Males	Fe- males	Persons	Males	Fe- males	Persons	Males	Fe- males	Persons
<u>1959-60</u>												
July ..	86.1	16.6	102.7	10.9	2.9	13.8	97.0	19.5	116.5	288.7	98.5	387.2
August	85.5	16.9	102.4	10.9	2.9	13.8	96.4	19.8	116.2	288.2	99.0	387.2
September	84.2	17.3	101.5	10.9	2.9	13.8	95.1	20.2	115.3	287.1	99.5	386.6
October	83.6	16.8	100.4	11.0	2.9	13.9	94.6	19.7	114.3	287.3	99.0	386.3
November	81.0	16.7	97.7	11.0	2.9	13.9	92.0	19.6	111.6	285.5	99.4	384.9
December	76.9	16.5	93.4	11.0	2.9	13.9	87.9	19.4	107.3	281.2	99.6	380.8
January	78.3	16.6	94.9	11.0	2.9	13.9	89.3	19.5	108.8	281.7	98.6	380.3
February	80.6	17.3	97.9	11.1	2.9	14.0	91.7	20.2	111.9	285.5	99.9	385.4
March ..	81.4	17.1	98.5	11.1	2.9	14.0	92.5	20.0	112.5	287.4	100.0	387.4
April ..	82.2	16.9	99.1	11.0	3.0	14.0	93.2	19.9	113.1	287.7	100.4	388.1
May ..	84.2	17.4	101.6	11.1	2.9	14.0	95.3	20.3	115.6	289.5	101.2	390.7
June ..	85.0	17.5	102.5	11.1	2.9	14.0	96.1	20.4	116.5	290.4	101.8	392.2
<u>1960-61</u>												
July ..	86.0	17.6	103.6	11.1	2.9	14.0	97.1	20.5	117.6	291.3	101.9	393.2
August	85.2	18.1	103.3	11.2	2.9	14.1	96.4	21.0	117.4	290.7	102.8	393.5
September	84.8	18.0	102.8	11.2	2.9	14.1	96.0	20.9	116.9	289.5	102.6	392.1
October	84.3	17.7	102.0	11.2	2.9	14.1	95.5	20.6	116.1	288.9	102.6	391.5
November	82.4	17.7	100.1	11.2	2.9	14.1	93.6	20.6	114.2	288.1	103.4	391.5
December	78.4	17.3	95.7	11.0	2.9	13.9	89.4	20.2	109.6	282.7	102.6	385.3
January	79.4	17.1	96.5	11.1	2.9	14.0	90.5	20.0	110.5	282.9	101.8	384.7
February	80.3	17.4	97.7	11.1	2.9	14.0	91.4	20.3	111.7	283.6	101.8	385.4
March ..	79.8	17.0	96.8	11.1	2.9	14.0	90.9	19.9	110.8	281.8	101.0	382.8
April ..	80.5	16.6	97.1	11.1	2.9	14.0	91.6	19.5	111.1	282.5	100.8	383.3

a See notes above regarding figures subject to revision.

b A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, &c.

c Including employees in establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (see b above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, &c., who are excluded from figures shown under "Factories".



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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,
  - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
  - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
  - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.
2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE:- Figures in this section have been revised from July, 1959 to incorporate the results of the Factory Census of 1959-60.  
See paragraph 2 above.



**TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)  
 (Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	March	April	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
<u>MALES</u>						
Private Employment (a)	1545.0	1543.4	1576.1	1569.2	1557.3	1547.3
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (b) -						
Defence Group (c)	29.9	30.0	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.6
Other	144.9	144.8	146.7	146.9	147.4	147.3
State Government (b)	387.9	387.4	384.9	386.5	388.7	391.3
Local Government	72.3	72.4	74.1	74.9	75.5	75.8
Total Governmental	635.0	634.6	634.9	637.7	641.1	644.0
<u>Total Civilian Employees (a)</u>	2180.0	2178.0	2211.0	2206.9	2198.4	2191.3
Defence Forces (d)	46.4	46.3	44.9	44.9	44.8	44.5
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)</u>	2226.4	2224.3	2255.9	2251.8	2243.2	2235.8
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Private Employment (a)	706.0	704.3	720.5	721.0	715.8	706.0
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (b) -						
Defence Group (c)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	41.8	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.3	42.3
State Government (b)	94.0	94.4	95.3	99.3	99.5	100.1
Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
Total Governmental	149.5	149.7	151.3	155.7	156.2	156.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees (a)</u>	855.5	854.0	871.8	876.7	872.0	862.8
Defence Forces (d)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)</u>	857.3	855.8	873.5	878.4	873.6	864.5
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Private Employment (a)	2251.0	2247.7	2296.6	2290.2	2273.1	2253.3
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (b) -						
Defence Group (c)	36.3	36.4	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.1
Other	186.7	186.4	188.4	188.9	189.7	189.6
State Government (b)	481.9	481.8	480.2	485.8	488.2	491.4
Local Government	79.6	79.7	81.9	82.8	83.4	83.7
Total Governmental	784.5	784.3	786.2	793.4	797.3	800.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees (a)</u>	3035.5	3032.0	3082.8	3083.6	3070.4	3054.1
Defence Forces (d)	48.2	48.1	46.6	46.6	46.4	46.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)</u>	3083.7	3080.1	3129.4	3130.2	3116.8	3100.3

- (a) Revised - see page 2.      (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.  
 (c) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.  
 (d) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

**TABLE 2 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*
July	2,099.0	2,132.7	2,189.1	794.5	817.0	860.9	2,893.5	2,949.7	3,050.0
August	2,097.5	2,134.4	2,191.7	795.1	818.3	863.6	2,892.6	2,952.7	3,055.3
September	2,098.9	2,140.2	2,195.3	796.5	824.9	867.3	2,895.4	2,965.1	3,062.6
October	2,103.0	2,145.0	2,200.6	798.3	829.3	871.3	2,901.3	2,974.3	3,071.9
November	2,111.3	2,151.7	2,207.8	803.9	839.4	879.2	2,915.2	2,991.1	3,087.0
December	2,106.7	2,151.5	2,208.7	804.0	839.4	878.8	2,910.7	2,990.9	3,087.5
January	2,109.7	2,160.2	2,211.0	799.9	836.2	871.8	2,909.6	2,996.4	3,082.8
February	2,120.7	2,172.2	2,206.9	810.6	848.8	876.7	2,931.3	3,021.0	3,083.6
March	2,123.5	2,180.0	2,198.4	813.2	855.5	872.0	2,936.7	3,035.5	3,070.4
April	2,127.2	2,178.0	2,191.3	812.8	854.0	862.8	2,940.0	3,032.0	3,054.1
May	2,127.7	2,183.5		813.2	858.4		2,940.9	3,041.9	
June	2,127.6	2,187.7		813.0	859.6		2,940.6	3,047.3	

\* Revised - see page 2.

**TABLE 3 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	51.7	48.1	46.6
February	50.3	46.5	44.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	52.1	48.3	46.6
March	47.2	46.4	44.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	49.0	48.2	46.4
April	46.3	46.3	44.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	48.1	48.1	46.2
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*	1958-59	1959-60*	1960-61*
July	2,146.2	2,181.9	2,234.9	796.3	818.8	862.7	2,942.5	3,000.7	3,097.6
August	2,146.3	2,184.0	2,237.3	796.9	820.1	865.3	2,943.2	3,004.1	3,102.6
September	2,147.7	2,189.8	2,240.6	798.3	826.7	869.0	2,946.0	3,016.5	3,109.6
October	2,150.6	2,192.9	2,245.7	800.2	831.1	873.0	2,950.8	3,024.0	3,118.7
November	2,156.5	2,198.0	2,252.7	805.8	841.2	880.9	2,962.3	3,039.2	3,133.6
December	2,151.9	2,197.5	2,253.4	805.8	841.2	880.4	2,957.7	3,038.7	3,133.8
January	2,159.5	2,206.5	2,255.9	801.8	838.0	873.5	2,961.3	3,044.5	3,129.4
February	2,171.0	2,218.7	2,251.8	812.4	850.6	878.4	2,983.4	3,069.3	3,130.2
March	2,170.7	2,226.4	2,243.2	815.0	857.3	873.6	2,985.7	3,083.7	3,116.8
April	2,173.5	2,224.3	2,235.8	814.6	855.8	864.5	2,988.1	3,080.1	3,100.3
May	2,177.8	2,229.7		815.0	860.2		2,992.8	3,089.9	
June	2,177.5	2,233.6		814.8	861.4		2,992.3	3,095.0	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

\* Revised - see page 2.



**TABLE 5 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
**(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)**  
**(Thousands)**

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960*	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1959 -	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
March	1491.5	632.0	2123.5	669.8	143.4	813.2	2161.3	775.4	2936.7	49.0
April	1493.6	633.6	2127.2	669.1	143.7	812.8	2162.7	777.3	2940.0	48.1
May	1493.3	634.4	2127.7	669.6	143.6	813.2	2162.9	778.0	2940.9	51.9
June	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
July	1499.3	633.4	2132.7	672.5	144.5	817.0	2171.8	777.9	2949.7	51.0
August	1501.8	632.6	2134.4	674.1	144.2	818.3	2175.9	776.8	2952.7	51.4
September	1508.6	631.6	2140.2	680.7	144.2	824.9	2189.3	775.8	2965.1	51.4
October	1515.0	630.0	2145.0	685.0	144.3	829.3	2200.0	774.3	2974.3	49.7
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 --										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.3	644.0	2191.3	706.0	156.8	862.8	2253.3	800.8	3054.1	46.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

\* Revised from July, 1959 to March, 1961 - see page 2.

TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)  
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1959 -	July	819.3	606.3	288.7	192.2	140.4	67.9	6.0	11.9	2,132.7
	August	820.4	606.9	288.2	192.7	140.2	67.9	5.9	12.2	2,134.4
	September	823.8	608.6	287.1	193.5	140.8	68.0	6.1	12.3	2,140.2
	October	825.5	610.5	287.3	193.5	141.2	68.6	6.1	12.3	2,145.0
	November	830.9	612.7	285.5	194.0	141.3	68.7	6.1	12.5	2,151.7
	December	832.8	614.2	281.2	194.4	141.1	69.0	6.0	12.8	2,151.5
1960 -	January	836.1	616.8	281.7	195.7	141.1	69.8	6.1	12.9	2,160.2
	February	838.9	621.4	285.5	196.2	141.6	69.6	6.0	13.0	2,172.2
	March	841.9	623.4	287.4	196.6	141.8	69.6	6.1	13.2	2,180.0
	April	842.3	621.5	287.7	196.1	141.4	69.7	6.1	13.2	2,178.0
	May	844.4	622.6	289.5	196.3	141.5	69.7	6.3	13.2	2,183.5
	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
	July	847.8	623.5	291.3	196.1	141.9	69.2	6.4	12.9	2,189.1
	August	849.4	624.3	290.7	196.0	142.7	69.2	6.5	12.9	2,191.7
	September	851.9	625.7	289.5	196.4	143.1	69.1	6.5	13.1	2,195.3
	October	854.0	628.1	288.9	197.3	143.2	69.4	6.4	13.3	2,200.6
	November	859.5	630.1	288.1	197.4	143.7	69.4	6.3	13.3	2,207.8
	December	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
1961 -	January	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
	February	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	143.2	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
	March	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
	April	850.6	628.4	282.5	196.6	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	2,191.3
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1959 -	July	322.2	254.5	98.5	65.9	47.1	23.0	1.4	4.4	817.0
	August	322.7	255.1	99.0	66.0	47.0	22.7	1.4	4.4	818.3
	September	325.8	257.1	99.5	66.5	47.3	22.8	1.4	4.5	824.9
	October	327.7	258.9	99.0	67.0	47.7	23.0	1.4	4.6	829.3
	November	333.2	261.5	99.4	68.0	48.1	23.2	1.4	4.6	839.4
	December	332.6	261.3	99.6	68.0	48.2	23.7	1.5	4.5	839.4
1960 -	January	329.8	261.8	98.6	68.5	47.4	24.1	1.4	4.6	836.2
	February	334.0	267.2	99.9	69.1	48.5	23.9	1.5	4.7	848.8
	March	337.5	269.4	100.0	69.4	48.9	24.0	1.5	4.8	855.5
	April	338.1	266.8	100.4	69.2	48.9	24.2	1.6	4.8	854.0
	May	339.6	267.9	101.2	69.7	49.4	24.2	1.6	4.8	858.4
	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
	July	340.7	268.6	101.9	70.1	49.3	23.9	1.6	4.8	860.9
	August	342.1	268.4	102.8	70.4	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.6
	September	343.7	270.2	102.6	70.6	50.2	23.5	1.6	4.9	867.3
	October	346.1	271.3	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.5	1.6	4.9	871.3
	November	349.6	274.1	103.4	71.0	50.6	23.8	1.6	5.1	879.2
	December	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
1961 -	January	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
	February	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
	March	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
	April	339.9	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	862.8

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to November, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to totals for States and Territories consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1959-60 Census of Factories. See page 2.



TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (Cont.)  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)  
(Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
PERSONS									
1947 June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957 June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1959 - July	1,141.5	860.8	387.2	258.1	187.5	90.9	7.4	16.3	2,949.7
August	1,143.1	862.0	387.2	258.7	187.2	90.6	7.3	16.6	2,952.7
September	1,149.6	865.7	386.6	260.0	188.1	90.8	7.5	16.8	2,965.1
October	1,153.2	869.4	386.3	260.5	188.9	91.6	7.5	16.9	2,974.3
November	1,164.1	874.2	384.9	262.0	189.4	91.9	7.5	17.1	2,991.1
December	1,165.4	875.5	380.8	262.4	189.3	92.7	7.5	17.3	2,990.9
1960 - January	1,165.9	878.6	380.3	264.2	188.5	93.9	7.5	17.5	2,996.4
February	1,172.9	888.6	385.4	265.3	190.1	93.5	7.5	17.7	3,021.0
March	1,179.4	892.8	387.4	266.0	190.7	93.6	7.6	18.0	3,035.5
April	1,180.4	888.3	388.1	265.3	190.3	93.9	7.7	18.0	3,032.0
May	1,184.0	890.5	390.7	266.0	190.9	93.9	7.9	18.0	3,041.9
June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
July	1,188.5	892.1	393.2	266.2	191.2	93.1	8.0	17.7	3,050.0
August	1,191.5	892.7	393.5	266.4	192.5	92.8	8.1	17.8	3,055.3
September	1,195.6	895.9	392.1	267.0	193.3	92.6	8.1	18.0	3,062.6
October	1,200.1	899.4	391.5	268.2	193.6	92.9	8.0	18.2	3,071.9
November	1,209.1	904.2	391.5	268.4	194.3	93.2	7.9	18.4	3,087.0
December	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.0	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
1961 - January	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
February	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
March	1,199.8	905.0	382.8	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
April	1,190.5	898.4	383.3	266.8	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.1	3,054.1

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to November, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to totals for States and Territories consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1959-60 Census of Factories. See page 2.

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING : AUSTRALIA  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total
1959 - July	811.9	68.0	879.9	251.5	7.9	259.4	1,063.4	75.9	1,139.3
August	814.2	68.3	882.5	253.9	7.9	261.8	1,068.1	76.2	1,144.3
September	817.3	68.5	885.8	257.9	7.9	265.8	1,075.2	76.4	1,151.6
October	820.1	68.5	888.6	260.1	7.9	268.0	1,080.2	76.4	1,156.6
November	821.3	68.7	890.0	262.5	7.9	270.4	1,083.8	76.6	1,160.4
December	817.2	68.7	885.9	259.8	7.9	267.7	1,077.0	76.6	1,153.6
1960 - January	824.8	69.2	894.0	260.8	8.0	268.8	1,085.6	77.2	1,162.8
February	831.0	69.2	900.2	267.3	8.1	275.4	1,098.3	77.3	1,175.6
March	835.4	69.4	904.8	270.3	8.1	278.4	1,105.7	77.5	1,183.2
April	835.2	69.6	904.8	267.9	8.1	276.0	1,103.1	77.7	1,180.8
May	839.1	69.4	908.5	269.2	8.1	277.3	1,108.3	77.5	1,185.8
June	840.9	69.3	910.2	270.4	8.1	278.5	1,111.3	77.4	1,188.7
July	842.8	69.3	912.1	271.1	8.2	279.3	1,113.9	77.5	1,191.4
August	843.8	69.3	913.1	272.4	8.1	280.5	1,116.2	77.4	1,193.6
September	846.8	69.4	916.2	274.2	8.1	282.3	1,121.0	77.5	1,198.5
October	848.4	69.6	918.0	275.0	8.1	283.1	1,123.4	77.7	1,201.1
November	848.4	69.7	918.1	275.6	8.2	283.8	1,124.0	77.9	1,201.9
December	844.5	69.7	914.2	272.8	8.2	281.0	1,117.3	77.9	1,195.2
1961 - January	845.2	70.6	915.8	270.0	8.4	278.4	1,115.2	79.0	1,194.2
February	838.4	70.9	909.3	269.6	8.4	278.0	1,108.0	79.3	1,187.3
March	830.3	71.3	901.6	265.7	8.3	274.0	1,096.0	79.6	1,175.6
April	824.8	71.6	896.4	258.2	8.3	266.5	1,083.0	79.9	1,162.9

(a) See note (b) on page 11. (b) See note (c) on page 11.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to the Australian totals for Factories, Other Manufacturing and Total Manufacturing consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1959-60 Census of Factories. See page 2.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, APRIL, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.2	5.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	24.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.1	4.9	9.6	1.7	7.2	2.8	48.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	340.5	262.7	80.5	76.6	40.9	23.6	824.8
Other (c)	29.9	21.0	11.1	3.4	2.7	1.1	71.6
Total	370.4	283.7	91.6	80.0	43.6	24.7	896.4
Building and Construction (d)	72.6	52.3	33.7	20.6	13.6	8.9	205.9
Road Transport	39.1	23.6	14.8	7.4	4.8	2.7	92.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.2	10.5	7.7	5.1	5.2	2.5	47.3
Rail and Air Transport	37.1	23.8	20.9	9.3	10.1	2.4	104.0
Communication	26.9	20.6	10.1	6.7	5.0	2.4	72.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.6	23.2	9.9	6.4	4.5	1.8	76.7
Retail Trade	52.0	40.2	16.2	13.1	10.8	3.6	136.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.0	47.9	22.6	15.4	15.0	4.9	161.3
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	39.3	29.5	12.7	8.7	7.5	4.0	107.9
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.1	7.3	4.8	2.1	2.8	1.2	29.8
Education	19.2	17.2	7.3	5.4	3.6	1.7	55.5
Other Industries (e)	51.6	38.5	15.4	12.9	7.3	4.3	131.5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>850.6</b>	<b>628.4</b>	<b>282.5</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>2191.3</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	109.3	103.8	16.6	16.9	6.4	5.2	258.2
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.3
Total	110.7	106.3	19.5	17.1	7.3	5.3	266.5
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport	5.0	4.7	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.8
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.5	16.1	5.9	4.2	2.7	1.2	54.7
Retail Trade	49.3	36.2	18.4	13.0	12.1	4.7	134.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.7	14.5	7.5	4.3	3.6	1.1	50.8
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.2	8.0	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.1	32.7
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.3	26.9	12.5	9.3	8.2	3.2	94.1
Education	25.7	19.0	8.3	7.6	4.1	2.9	68.6
Other Industries (e)	48.1	30.6	18.2	9.1	8.3	3.5	119.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>339.9</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>862.8</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	5.2	1.8	2.2	2.1	24.3
Mining and Quarrying	22.5	5.0	9.9	1.8	7.4	2.9	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	449.8	366.5	97.1	93.5	47.3	28.8	1083.0
Other (c)	31.3	23.5	14.0	3.6	3.6	1.2	79.9
Total	481.1	390.0	111.1	97.1	50.9	30.0	1162.9
Building and Construction (d)	75.4	54.1	34.4	21.1	13.9	9.0	212.2
Road Transport	42.9	27.6	16.5	8.3	5.2	2.9	103.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.4	11.2	8.0	5.3	5.4	2.6	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	25.9	22.1	9.9	10.5	2.5	112.5
Communication	34.3	26.2	12.7	8.6	6.0	3.4	92.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	55.1	39.3	15.8	10.6	7.2	3.0	131.4
Retail Trade	101.3	76.4	34.6	26.1	22.9	8.3	271.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.7	62.4	30.1	19.7	18.6	6.0	212.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	51.5	37.5	17.4	10.7	9.7	5.1	140.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	44.4	34.2	17.3	11.4	11.0	4.4	123.9
Education	44.9	36.2	15.6	13.0	7.7	4.6	124.1
Other Industries (e)	96.5	67.1	32.6	21.4	15.0	7.6	242.8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1190.5</b>	<b>898.4</b>	<b>383.3</b>	<b>266.8</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>3054.1</b>

For notes see page 11.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960			1961			
	March	April	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
<b>MALES</b>							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.2	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.5	24.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
Coal Mining	21.5	21.5	21.0	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.1
Other	12.1	12.1	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.2
<u>Total:</u>	49.3	49.2	49.1	48.2	48.8	49.0	48.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>							
Factories (b)	835.4	835.2	844.5	845.2	838.4	830.3	824.8
Other (c)	69.4	69.6	69.7	70.6	70.9	71.3	71.6
<u>Total:</u>	904.8	904.8	914.2	915.8	909.3	901.6	896.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	86.2	85.5	87.0	88.3	88.7	86.4	85.3
Other (g)	119.6	119.5	119.4	119.4	120.0	120.2	120.6
<u>Total:</u>	205.8	205.0	206.4	207.7	208.7	206.6	205.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	90.6	90.7	92.4	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.6	46.8	47.1	47.0	46.8	47.2	47.3
Rail and Air Transport	102.4	102.3	101.2	101.2	102.0	103.2	104.0
Communication	71.6	71.6	71.1	72.7	72.5	72.5	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	312.2	311.4	311.8	313.5	314.0	315.6	316.6
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	72.7	72.7	74.1	75.5	76.3	76.8	76.7
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	132.5	132.8	135.6	136.1	136.7	136.4	135.9
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	25.5	24.8	27.9	27.6	26.4	25.7	25.4
Retail Trade	136.4	136.2	143.7	140.1	138.7	137.8	136.8
<u>Total:</u>	294.4	293.8	307.2	303.8	301.8	299.9	298.1
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.9	107.1	107.5	107.9
Law and Order	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.6
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	28.9	28.8	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.8
Education	52.0	52.4	53.3	53.5	54.7	55.1	55.5
Other Professional	16.6	16.6	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.0
<u>Total:</u>	239.6	239.8	243.2	244.5	246.5	247.3	248.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.4	55.3	57.1	56.4	55.8	55.7	55.4
<u>Total:</u>	75.8	76.1	77.8	77.2	76.8	77.1	76.4
<u>TOTAL MALES: *</u>	2180.0	2178.0	2208.7	2211.0	2206.9	2198.4	2191.3

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960			1961			
	March	April	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
FEMALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. - *							
Factories (b)	270.3	267.9	272.8	270.0	269.6	265.7	258.2
Other (c)	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3
Total:	278.4	276.0	281.0	278.4	278.0	274.0	266.5
Building and Construction	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	10.4	10.5	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5
Communication	20.0	19.9	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.6
Total:	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.9	42.2	42.1	41.9
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	52.1	51.9	52.6	53.9	55.1	55.1	54.7
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	43.1	43.2	44.4	44.5	44.7	44.7	44.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Retail Trade	131.0	131.5	145.3	139.5	137.7	136.2	134.5
Total:	180.2	180.6	195.9	190.2	188.7	187.3	185.3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.3	31.2	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.7
Law and Order	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	90.2	90.7	91.7	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.1
Education	64.3	64.6	64.0	63.6	67.8	68.2	68.6
Other Professional	11.3	11.5	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.1
Total:	217.6	218.5	220.4	220.9	226.4	227.5	228.6
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.6	69.5	70.5	69.8	69.5	69.1	68.9
Total:	78.8	78.6	79.7	78.9	78.6	78.3	78.1
TOTAL FEMALES: *	855.5	854.0	878.8	871.8	876.7	872.0	862.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.6	25.4	25.1	25.0	24.9	24.7	24.3
Mining and Quarrying -							
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
Coal Mining	21.7	21.7	21.2	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.3
Other	12.6	12.6	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.8
Total:	50.4	50.3	50.3	49.4	50.0	50.2	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. - *							
Factories (b)	1105.7	1103.1	1117.3	1115.2	1108.0	1096.0	1083.0
Other (c)	77.5	77.7	77.9	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.9
Total:	1183.2	1180.8	1195.2	1194.2	1187.3	1175.6	1162.9
Building and Construction -							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	89.5	88.8	90.6	91.9	92.4	90.1	89.0
Other (g)	122.2	122.1	122.0	122.0	122.6	122.8	123.2
Total:	211.7	210.9	212.6	213.9	215.0	212.9	212.2

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960			1961			
	March	April	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	101.0	101.2	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.3	49.5	49.8	49.8	49.6	50.0	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	110.5	110.4	109.7	109.7	110.6	111.6	112.5
Communication	91.6	91.5	90.6	92.4	92.2	92.3	92.1
<u>Total:</u>	353.4	352.6	353.4	355.4	356.2	357.7	358.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	124.8	124.6	126.7	129.4	131.4	131.9	131.4
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	175.6	176.0	180.0	180.6	181.4	181.1	180.3
Primary Produce Agencies	31.6	30.7	34.1	33.8	32.7	32.1	31.8
Retail Trade	267.4	267.7	289.0	279.6	276.4	274.0	271.3
<u>Total:</u>	474.6	474.4	503.1	494.0	490.5	487.2	483.4
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.2	137.0	138.2	139.1	139.4	140.0	140.6
Law and Order	36.2	36.2	37.0	37.0	37.4	37.5	37.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	119.1	119.5	121.2	122.0	123.0	123.2	123.9
Education	116.3	117.0	117.3	117.1	122.5	123.3	124.1
Other Professional	27.9	28.1	29.4	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.1
<u>Total:</u>	457.2	458.3	463.6	465.4	472.9	474.8	476.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.6	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.6	30.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	125.0	124.8	127.6	126.2	125.3	124.8	124.3
<u>Total:</u>	154.6	154.7	157.5	156.1	155.4	155.4	154.5
<u>TOTAL PERSONS: *</u>	3035.5	3032.0	3087.5	3082.8	3083.6	3070.4	3054.1

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

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TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, APRIL, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.4	1.6	50.4	14.7	59.8	16.3	135.9	33.0	30.9	3.7	226.6	53.0	279.6
Vic.	13.2	3.5	39.5	11.7	52.7	15.2	106.0	31.4	14.6	2.1	173.3	48.7	222.0
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.6	4.8	18.6	5.0	54.4	9.2	20.2	1.1	93.2	15.3	108.5
S.A.	4.8	0.8	14.4	3.2	19.2	4.0	41.5	13.6	3.8	0.4	64.5	18.0	82.5
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.3	2.3	9.8	2.4	38.5	8.5	3.8	0.4	52.1	11.3	63.4
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.0	4.4	2.4	0.2	21.8	5.9	27.7
N.T.	—	—	3.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	1.0	4.2
A.C.T.	0.6	0.3	8.7	3.3	9.3	3.6	—	—	—	—	9.3	3.6	12.9
Total:													
April, 1961	29.6	6.5	147.3	42.3	176.9	48.8	391.3	100.1	75.8	7.9	644.0	156.8	800.8
Total:													
March, 1961	29.5	6.5	147.4	42.3	176.9	48.8	388.7	99.5	75.5	7.9	641.1	156.2	797.3

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

**TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES**All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - April	428,985	137,365	566,350	+ 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2
May	431,769	138,201	569,970	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
July	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
August	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	419,423	133,677	553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	415,262	127,878	543,140	- 1.0	- 4.3	- 1.8
May	411,230	124,210	535,440	- 1.0	- 2.9	- 1.4

**TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES**All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<b>MALES</b>							
1960 - April	178,841	132,364	38,842	45,271	18,121	15,546	428,985
May	179,664	132,456	40,724	45,266	18,118	15,541	431,769
December	183,096	135,211	36,127	45,538	18,662	15,620	434,254
1961 - January	180,346	134,482	35,574	45,512	18,803	15,415	430,132
February	180,581	132,020	36,121	43,539	18,581	15,178	426,020
March	178,315	129,260	35,857	42,667	18,124	15,200	419,423
April	175,824	126,821	37,062	42,321	17,926	15,308	415,262
May	172,815	124,248	39,142	42,061	17,761	15,203	411,230
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1960 - April	58,276	52,031	8,704	10,001	3,617	4,736	137,365
May	58,684	52,073	9,018	10,049	3,606	4,771	138,201
December	59,206	53,310	9,001	10,273	3,603	4,637	140,030
1961 - January	57,850	52,520	8,731	10,345	3,517	4,501	137,464
February	56,920	54,027	8,710	9,700	3,484	4,612	137,453
March	54,746	52,989	8,608	9,417	3,375	4,542	133,677
April	52,879	49,692	8,235	9,015	3,341	4,716	127,878
May	51,715	47,444	8,410	8,751	3,285	4,605	124,210
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1960 - April	237,117	184,395	47,546	55,272	21,738	20,282	566,350
May	238,348	184,529	49,742	55,315	21,724	20,312	569,970
December	242,302	188,521	45,128	55,811	22,265	20,257	574,284
1961 - January	238,196	187,002	44,305	55,857	22,320	19,916	567,596
February	237,501	186,047	44,831	53,239	22,065	19,790	563,473
March	233,061	182,249	44,465	52,084	21,499	19,742	553,100
April	228,703	176,513	45,297	51,336	21,267	20,024	543,140
May	224,530	171,692	47,552	50,812	21,046	19,808	535,440



**TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES**Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - April	375,013	118,702	493,715	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
May	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
June	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
August	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	365,768	111,380	477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	362,054	108,317	470,371	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
May	356,669	105,206	461,875	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 1.8

**TABLE 14- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES**Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<b>MALES</b>							
1960 - April	163,186	115,535	25,809	41,618	15,712	13,153	375,013
May	164,105	116,149	26,109	41,707	15,710	13,166	376,946
December	167,669	117,510	26,311	41,679	15,940	13,032	382,141
1961 - January	164,750	116,980	26,169	41,397	16,121	12,954	378,371
February	164,843	113,767	25,430	39,475	15,975	12,892	372,382
March	162,453	111,249	24,862	38,623	15,555	13,026	365,768
April	160,480	110,023	24,599	38,414	15,416	13,122	362,054
May	157,557	108,046	24,434	38,264	15,278	13,090	356,669
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1960 - April	51,686	45,345	6,934	8,674	2,798	3,265	118,702
May	52,229	45,656	7,062	8,744	2,777	3,260	119,728
December	52,246	46,483	7,230	8,881	2,713	3,408	120,961
1961 - January	51,154	45,863	7,072	8,455	2,655	3,395	118,594
February	49,704	45,306	6,932	7,990	2,636	3,432	116,000
March	47,539	43,727	6,635	7,591	2,554	3,334	111,380
April	46,074	42,535	6,311	7,540	2,521	3,336	108,317
May	45,098	40,730	6,194	7,380	2,481	3,323	105,206
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1960 - April	214,872	160,880	32,743	50,292	18,510	16,418	493,715
May	216,334	161,805	33,258	50,451	18,487	16,426	496,674
December	219,915	163,993	33,541	50,560	18,653	16,440	503,102
1961 - January	215,904	162,843	33,241	49,852	18,776	16,349	496,965
February	214,547	159,073	32,362	47,465	18,611	16,324	488,382
March	209,992	154,976	31,497	46,214	18,109	16,360	477,148
April	206,554	152,558	30,910	45,954	17,937	16,458	470,371
May	202,655	148,776	30,628	45,644	17,759	16,413	461,875

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
MALES						
Building Materials	37,745	37,790	38,504	37,566	36,852	36,274
Basic Metals	48,309	48,705	51,296	51,386	51,244	50,272
Transportation Equipment	64,856	65,746	60,801	59,086	58,949	58,445
Other Metal Manufactures	99,615	100,298	97,996	96,049	94,781	93,651
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,661	23,425	23,669	23,639	23,470	23,129
Clothing and Textiles	32,993	33,185	32,586	31,613	31,024	30,104
Food, Drink and Tobacco	51,579	52,448	51,352	51,481	51,022	52,448
All Other	54,681	54,631	54,638	53,403	52,612	51,704
Totals -						
All Groups	413,439	416,228	410,842	404,223	399,954	396,027
Excluding Food, etc.	361,860	363,780	359,490	352,742	348,932	343,579
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,494	3,489	3,493	3,390	3,332	3,150
Basic Metals	3,098	3,124	3,241	3,032	2,948	2,864
Transportation Equipment	6,370	6,467	6,237	5,944	5,912	5,900
Other Metal Manufactures	27,301	27,933	24,158	22,433	22,448	22,077
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,203	5,155	5,139	5,128	5,075	5,021
Clothing and Textiles	54,965	55,132	55,283	53,502	51,046	48,882
Food, Drink and Tobacco	17,192	16,962	20,273	21,089	18,181	17,722
All Other	15,006	15,168	15,017	14,617	14,220	13,989
Totals -						
All Groups	132,629	133,430	132,841	129,135	123,162	119,605
Excluding Food, etc.	115,437	116,468	112,568	108,046	104,981	101,883

## III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1955 June	1,040	319	964	70	239	45	-	2	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
1960 - March	6,011	3,254	5,356	1,034	2,073	286	6	22	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,013	3,588	4,306	1,324	2,084	352	3	17	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,719	3,768	3,382	1,375	2,075	424	5	17	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,175	3,531	1,843	1,413	2,322	587	9	17	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,461	3,052	2,059	1,177	1,977	590	6	9	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,177	2,009	2,468	809	1,425	452	7	17	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,073	1,797	3,393	730	1,273	367	12	15	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	14,985	4,272	19,257
February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	15,854	5,087	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	19,558	6,088	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	26,609	8,416	35,025
May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	32,763	9,904	42,667

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. The figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

## IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)\*

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)</b>							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1959 - March Quarter	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
September "	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December "	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March "	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December "	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March "	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)**

1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1959 - March Quarter	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
September "	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December "	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March "	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December "	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March "	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

**NOTE:-** Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

\* Figures for 1959-60 and 1960-61 revised.



TABLE 18 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958 September Qtr.	123.6*	124.2
1948-49	53.9	54.3	December "	124.5	126.0
1949-50	59.3	60.0	1959 March "	124.3*	125.4
1950-51	71.1	72.0	June "	125.5	126.8
1951-52	87.1	88.4	September "	129.7*	131.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	December "	130.5	132.7
1953-54	100.0	100.0	1960 March "	135.5*	137.5
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	138.5*	139.5
1955-56	112.2	113.8	September "	138.4*	140.1
1956-57	118.2	118.3	December "	141.5*	141.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1961 March "	141.4*	142.3
1958-59	124.5*	125.6			
1959-60	133.6*	135.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

\* Revised.

**NOTE:** - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following five tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.



TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a). 30th APRIL, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	435 9	347 11	429 2	336 6	390 4	366 8	415 2
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	353 2	347 1	351 7	345 9	365 3	357 11	350 11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	345 5	338 3	342 5	328 3	346 1	333 6	340 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	357 6	358 6	348 4	336 6	361 4	344 6	354 1
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	358 7	338 7	339 6	340 8	353 7	341 11	347 6
Paper, Printing, etc.	373 0	383 9	388 4	368 6	406 10	354 2	377 10
Other Manufacturing	356 11	340 6	341 1	337 11	349 2	343 11	347 10
All Manufacturing Groups	355 5	347 10	349 3	343 4	360 7	349 7	351 4
Building and Construction	370 2	361 4	344 0	341 3	358 3	355 0	359 0
Railway Services	361 3	326 1	359 4	330 0	346 0	357 9	348 8
Road and Air Transport	369 1	344 11	332 9	335 1	361 8	349 3	353 9
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	347 10	345 4	342 6	343 4	341 9	341 8	345 0
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	365 6	355 6	357 0	341 5	359 11	352 4	358 7
Public Administration and Professional	361 11	342 5	346 10	327 3	343 4	359 5	349 8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	348 8	327 5	336 10	326 9	345 0	333 7	338 3
All Industrial Groups (a)	363 11	349 10	354 1	342 1	360 0	352 6	356 1

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	154.3	123.2	152.0	119.1	138.2	129.8	147.0
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	125.1	122.9	124.5	122.4	129.3	126.7	124.3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.3	119.8	121.2	116.2	122.5	118.1	120.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	126.6	126.9	123.3	119.1	127.9	122.0	125.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	127.0	119.9	120.2	120.6	125.2	121.1	123.0
Paper, Printing, etc.	132.1	135.9	137.5	130.5	144.1	125.4	133.8
Other Manufacturing	126.4	120.6	120.8	119.7	123.6	121.8	123.2
All Manufacturing Groups	125.8	123.2	123.7	121.6	127.7	123.8	124.4
Building and Construction	131.1	127.9	121.8	120.8	126.9	125.7	127.1
Railway Services	127.9	115.5	127.2	116.8	122.5	126.7	123.5
Road and Air Transport	130.7	122.1	117.8	118.6	128.1	123.7	125.3
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	123.2	122.3	121.3	121.6	121.0	121.0	122.2
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	129.4	125.9	126.4	120.9	127.4	124.8	127.0
Public Administration and Professional	128.1	121.2	122.8	115.9	121.6	127.3	123.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	123.5	115.9	119.3	115.7	122.2	118.1	119.8
All Industrial Groups (a)	128.9	123.9	125.4	121.1	127.5	124.8	126.1

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

**TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)**

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
1960	*361 9	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	*354 6
1960 - 31st May	*355 10	349 1	343 5	341 8	350 4	349 3	*350 5
30th June	*356 0	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	*350 8
31st July	*356 1	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	*351 2
31st August	*358 0	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	*352 3
30th September	*357 11	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	*352 3
31st October	*358 0	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	*352 10
30th November	*361 8	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	*354 5
31st December	*361 9	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	*354 6
1961 - 31st January	*362 2	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	*355 3
28th February	*364 0	349 10	353 11	342 0	359 11	352 5	*356 1
31st March	*363 11	349 10	353 11	342 1	359 11	352 6	*356 0
30th April	363 11	349 10	354 1	342 1	360 0	352 6	356 1

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( Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100 )

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	*128.1	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	*125.5
1960 - 31st May	*126.0	123.6	121.6	121.0	124.0	123.7	*124.1
30th June	*126.1	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	*124.2
31st July	*126.1	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August	*126.8	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	*124.7
30th September	*126.7	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	*124.7
31st October	*126.8	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	*124.9
30th November	*128.1	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	*125.5
31st December	*128.1	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	*125.5
1961 - 31st January	*128.2	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	*125.8
28th February	*128.9	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	*126.1
31st March	*128.9	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	*126.1
30th April	128.9	123.9	125.4	121.1	127.5	124.8	126.1

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table. \* Revised.

TABLE 21 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 30TH APRIL, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	284 4	71 6	3 7	359 5	296 8	66 6	5 8	368 10	290 3	69 1	4 7	363 11
Vic.	275 5	66 2	3 1	344 8	275 10	80 0	5 6	361 4	275 7	70 5	3 10	349 10
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	280 11	69 4	4 5	354 8	278 3	71 3	4 7	354 1
S.A.	271 6	72 6	1 4	345 4	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 3	3 5	342 1
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	296 0	60 1	3 3	359 4	293 8	63 1	3 3	360 0
Tas.	285 0	61 6	2 0	348 6	282 7	67 6	8 8	358 9	284 1	63 10	4 7	352 6
Aust.	278 5	69 10	3 2	351 5	287 5	68 2	5 3	360 10	282 10	69 1	4 2	356 1

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 19. For definitions see page 17.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 26.

NOTE: Particulars for the years 1939 to 1960 were published in Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 22- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960	278 2	69 10	3 2	351 2	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 6	68 10	4 2	354 6
1960 -												
31st May	*277 5	69 7	3 2	*350 2	279 5	66 3	5 1	350 9	*278 5	67 11	4 1	*350 5
30th June	*277 5	69 7	3 2	*350 2	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	*278 5	68 2	4 1	*350 8
31st July	*277 5	69 7	3 2	*350 2	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	*278 9	68 4	4 1	*351 2
31st Aug.	*277 9	69 8	3 2	*350 7	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	*279 9	68 5	4 1	*352 3
30th Sep.	*277 9	69 8	3 2	*350 7	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	*279 9	68 5	4 1	*352 3
31st Oct.	*277 9	69 9	3 2	*350 8	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	*280 3	68 6	4 1	*352 10
30th Nov.	*278 2	69 10	3 2	*351 2	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	*281 6	68 8	4 3	*354 5
31st Dec.	*278 2	69 10	3 2	*351 2	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	*281 6	68 10	4 2	*354 6
1961 -												
31st Jan.	*278 2	69 10	3 2	*351 2	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	*282 1	68 11	4 3	*355 3
28th Feb.	*278 5	69 10	3 2	*351 5	287 5	68 1	5 4	360 10	*282 10	69 0	4 3	*356 1
31st March	*278 5	69 10	3 2	*351 5	287 5	68 1	5 3	360 9	*282 10	69 0	4 2	*356 0
30th April	278 5	69 10	3 2	351 5	287 5	68 2	5 3	360 10	282 10	69 1	4 2	356 1

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table. \* Revised.



TABLE 23 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
1960	*108.79	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	*106.53
1960 - 31st May	*106.98	104.85	103.13	102.60	105.49	105.03	*105.31
30th June	*107.03	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	*105.38
31st July	*107.06	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	*105.50
31st August	*107.61	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	*105.86
30th September	*107.61	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	*105.86
31st October	*107.63	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	*106.03
30th November	*108.76	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	*106.51
31st December	*108.79	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	*106.53
1961 - 31st January	*108.91	105.03	106.35	102.65	108.43	106.00	*106.78
28th February	*109.44	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	*107.01
31st March	*109.41	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	*107.01
30th April	109.44	105.05	106.38	102.70	108.47	106.03	107.01

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
1960	*128.1	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	*125.5
1960 - 31st May	*126.0	123.5	121.5	120.8	124.3	123.7	124.0
30th June	*126.1	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July	*126.1	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	*124.3
31st August	*126.7	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	*124.7
30th September	*126.7	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	*124.7
31st October	*126.8	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	*124.9
30th November	*128.1	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	*125.5
31st December	*128.1	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	*125.5
1961 - 31st January	*128.3	123.7	125.3	120.9	127.7	124.9	*125.8
28th February	*128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	*126.0
31st March	*128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	*126.0
30th April	128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.0

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 19.

\* Revised.



TABLE 24 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 0	234 1	242 2
1960 - 30th June	256 8	246 4	234 7	242 3	244 3	235 2	248 9
30th September	258 4	246 5	236 9	242 3	249 4	236 3	250 0
31st December	261 3	246 7	239 3	242 10	251 1	238 7	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 9	246 8	241 6	242 9	252 3	239 1	252 7
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December -							
1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6
1960 - 30th June	128.9	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.1	124.9
30th September	129.8	123.8	118.9	121.7	125.2	118.7	125.6
31st December	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.1	119.8	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	121.9	126.7	120.1	126.9

(a) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 25 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN) (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June (b)	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - May (c)	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - May (d)	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - June (e)	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN)							
	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (h)	s. d.	
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	(j)206 0	179 0	(k)203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1 (l)	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	(m)211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	(n)213 0	203 0	(o)224 5	211 6	..

For notes (a) to (l) see next page. (m) Female rate 75 percent of male rate from 30th January, 1960. (n) Female rate 75 percent of male rate from 1st May. Rate shown payable from 29th May. (o) 1st May.

TABLE 26 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN) (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June (b)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - May (c)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - May (d)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - June (e)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

## STATE BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN)

	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (h)	s. d.	
1957 - March	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	(j)275 0	263 0	(k)271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	(l)282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	(m)284 0	271 0	(n)299 3	282 0	..

- (a) To August, 1953, rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Subsequent variations, as a result of Basic Wage Inquiries, payable as follows (from beginning of first pay-period): -
- (b) In June.
- (c) Commencing on or after 15th May.
- (d) Commencing on or after 21st May.
- (e) Commencing on or after 11th June.
- (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown.
- (g) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956.
- (h) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.
- (i) Rates same as Commonwealth rates.
- (j) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate.
- (k) 15th June.
- (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1959.
- (m) 29th May. Basic wage now declared only after full inquiry.
- (n) 1st May.

## V. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

TABLE 27 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, MARCH QUARTER, 1961

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>Number of Disputes</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	47	-	21	-	2	-	70
Other Mining and Quarrying	-	-	4	-	-	1	2
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	30	2	2	-	-	1	35
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	2	3	8	-	-	-	13
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Paper, Printing, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Manufacturing	9	5	1	1	-	-	16
Building and Construction	21	5	2	2	-	-	31
Railway and Tramway Services	3	-	2	1	-	-	6
Road and Air Transport	5	1	2	-	-	-	8
Stevedoring	25	10	9	6	2	2	54
Shipping	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Other Industries (c)	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	146	28	49	11	4	4	243

Workers Involved (d)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	5,648	-	6,617	-	455	-	12,720
Other Mining and Quarrying	-	-	2,712	-	-	156	2,868
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	16,977	38	4,466	-	-	24	21,505
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,384	335	4,795	-	-	-	6,514
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	40	-	-	40
Paper, Printing, etc.	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
Other Manufacturing	2,668	3,274	2,414	35	-	-	8,391
Building and Construction	2,669	3,059	3,070	1,300	-	-	10,193
Railway and Tramway Services	158	-	20,360	273	-	-	20,791
Road and Air Transport	1,675	88	1,034	-	-	-	2,797
Stevedoring	10,691	4,117	5,601	3,462	1,591	303	25,765
Shipping	24	-	-	-	-	-	24
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40	3,000	500	-	-	-	3,540
Other Industries (c)	50	45	-	-	-	-	95
<u>TOTAL:</u>	41,999	13,956	51,569	5,110	2,046	483	115,258

Working Days Lost

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	8,467	-	12,842	-	5,000	-	26,309
Other Mining and Quarrying	-	-	2,956	-	-	312	3,268
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	111,478	216	2,654	-	-	48	114,396
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,299	242	5,633	-	-	-	7,174
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	196	-	-	196
Paper, Printing, etc.	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Other Manufacturing	16,001	3,974	1,204	40	-	-	21,219
Building and Construction	6,785	14,921	1,570	1,300	-	-	24,981
Railway and Tramway Services	121	-	9,404	237	-	-	9,762
Road and Air Transport	754	22	550	-	-	-	1,326
Stevedoring	5,286	3,848	2,458	2,880	14,005	83	28,560
Shipping	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	15	3,000	250	-	-	-	3,265
Other Industries (c)	100	60	-	-	-	-	160
<u>TOTAL:</u>	150,358	26,283	39,521	4,653	19,005	443	240,668

For footnotes see next page.



TABLE 27 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (continued)

Quarter ended 31st March, 1961

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	33,696	-	51,460	-	20,070	-	105,226
Other Mining and Quarrying	-	-	15,000	-	-	2,000	17,000
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	431,411	669	11,259	-	-	179	443,518
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,845	990	19,946	-	-	-	25,781
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	500	-	-	500
Paper, Printing, etc.	167	-	-	-	-	-	167
Other Manufacturing	58,153	15,172	4,676	146	-	-	78,147
Building and Construction	32,178	76,138	6,280	5,650	-	-	122,746
Railway and Tramway Services	474	-	33,685	879	-	-	35,038
Road and Air Transport	3,039	56	2,118	-	-	-	5,213
Stevedoring	21,144	15,392	9,821	11,520	56,020	332	114,229
Shipping	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	60	10,500	1,000	-	-	-	11,560
Other Industries (c)	400	180	-	-	-	-	580
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>585,617</b>	<b>119,097</b>	<b>155,245</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>76,090</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>959,755</b>

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; and Public Administration and Professional Services. (d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table below.

TABLE 28 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	2,926,796
1959 - March Quarter	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	349,079
June "	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	83,112	314,753
September "	248	66,623	1,476	68,099	99,738	383,562
December "	191	67,306	2,986	70,292	88,462	329,826
1960 - March "	249	80,092	1,807	81,899	114,137	437,283
June "	253	135,723	479	136,202	170,187	644,976
September "	350	230,866	4,505	235,371	255,816	1,122,767
December "	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	184,967	721,770
1961 - March "	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	959,755

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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